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4. The cable was 1 1/2 cm. in diameter and seemed to be covered with a plastic or soft lead.
5. After the cable was placed in the ditch, and the ditch was covered, there were no markers placed to identify the route of the cable line.
6. [redacted] construction [redacted] on the cable line [redacted] was completed about August 1951, at which time the cable from the USSR reached the border and was joined with the cable from Poland. The cable was laid, and crossed the border, under barbed wire obstacles, plowed earth strips and electric detection devices used to protect the Polish - USSR border. 25X1
7. [redacted] the CO of the 7th Border Company, 2nd Bn., 94th Det. [redacted] present on the USSR side of the border when the lines were connected. On the Polish side was a captain in the uniform of the Border Guards, with green collar flashes, hatband, and shoulder boards, and two uniformed Polish Border Guard EM. 25X1
8. All the aforementioned officers, Polish and Soviet, observed the connecting of the cables. On the Polish side of the border [redacted] observed a detail of 10 - 12 Polish males, dressed in civilian clothes, who worked on the ditch. Three men on each side dug the ditch, and some Polish signal technicians, together with the Soviet signal technicians, supervised the joining of the cables. The ditch was then covered with earth, which took about one hour. The Soviet detail worked for about one month [redacted] 25X1

Enclosure A

Pinpointed Location of Telephone Cable Line from Kalvaria
/N 54-25, E 23-13/ to the Polish - USSR Border

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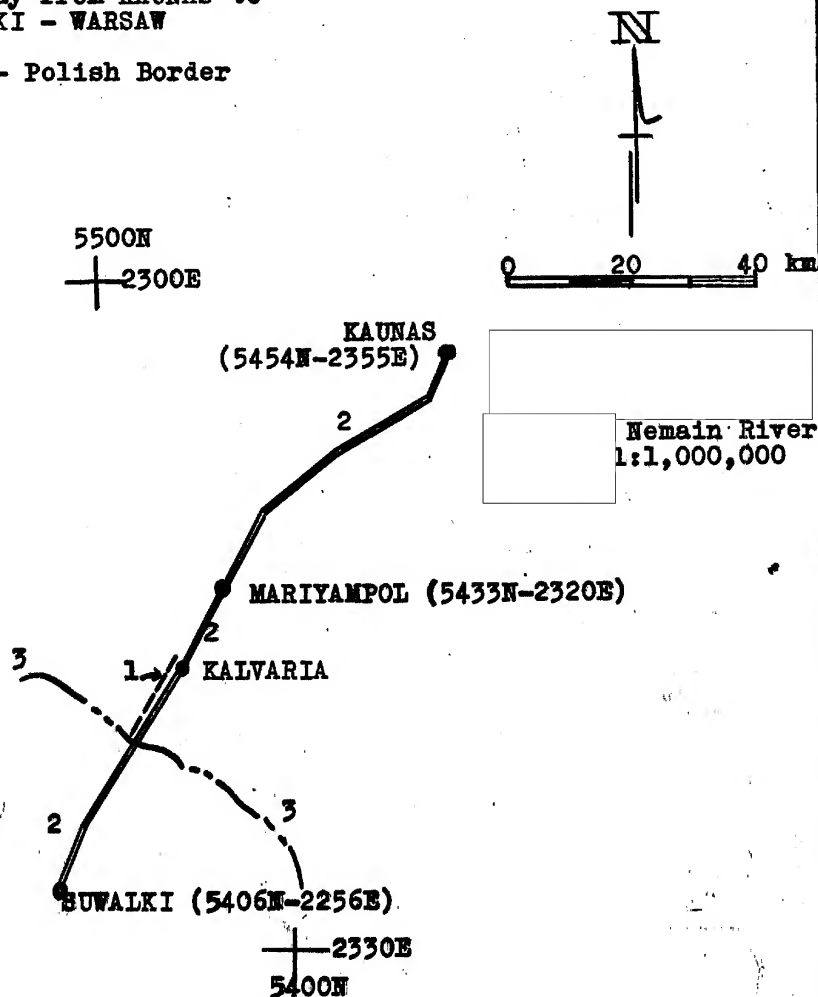
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LEGEND:

1. Cable line 5 to 10 m. West of highway
2. Highway from KAUNAS to SUWALKI - WARSAW
3. USSR - Polish Border



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